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Description: ff. 73 - Old wooden boards, with leather back. Italian binding. - George Templeton Strong sale (New York, 1878). Given in 1878 by J.J. Astor. - De Ricci, 1318.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th 12th

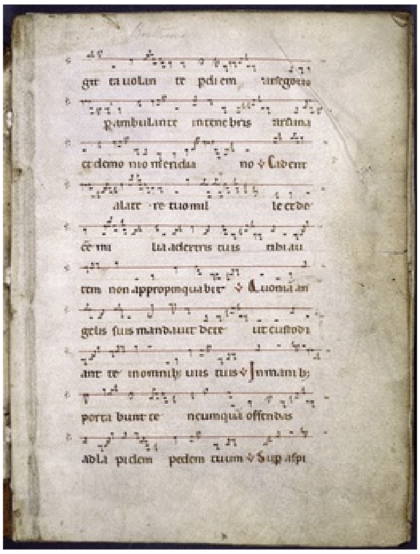
Part 1: f. 1r-v

Description: - Parchment - 257 x 191 mm - 10 lines of music, 10 long lines of writing per page. Ruled in drypoint, prickings visible.

Country: Italy
Cardinal point:
Region:
City:
Assigned Date: s. XII
Searchable Date Range: 1100 - 1199
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes:
Script: Gothic
Music: One red stave with square notation
Other Decoration:
Notes: Stub of other half of this sheet seen after f. 11. Latin
Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: f. 1

Title: Antiphonal
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: //gitta volante per diem a negotio perambulante in tenebris
Explicit: quam offendas ad lapidem pedem tuum. Vers., Super aspi//
Status of text: Fragment



f. 1 Page of music and text. Staves with single red line.

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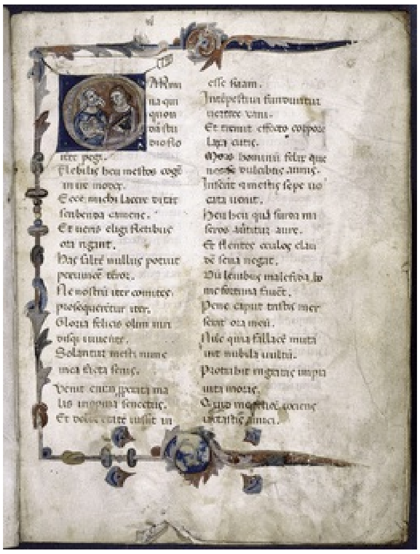
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Part 2: ff. 2-73v

Description: - Parchment - 256 x 189 mm - 22 lines in 2 columns, ruled in very light pencil and in drypoint. Prickings and catchwords visible. One folio (part 1, perhaps was formerly large sheet serving as cover of first quire) followed by six quires of 10 folios each and one quire of 12.

Country: Italy
Cardinal point:
Region: Lombardy
City:
Assigned Date: s. $XIV^{4/4}$
Searchable Date Range: 1375 - 1399
Dated by scribe: Yes
Inscribed Date: 1381, December 29
Document: No
Number of Scribes: ;1
Script: Italian round gothic
Figurative Decoration: Opening initial shows two human figures; f. 11v initial with animal head.
Other Decoration: 2-line red and blue initials with red or purple penwork extending into border. Painted large initials in various colors appear occasionally; also painted border designs. Very pale yellow daubs as placemarkers.
Notes: On f. 73v dated 29 December 1381. Latin
Number of Texts: 1

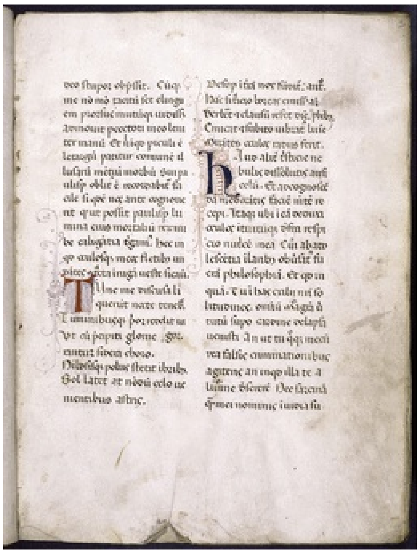
Text 1: ff. 2-73v
Author: Boethius
Title: De consolatione philosophiae
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Carmina qui quondam studio florete pegi. Flebilis heu mestos
Explicit: Explicit liber boetii. Deo gratias. Amen. M ccc lxxxii iv Kalendas januarii.



f. 2 Historiated initial of Boethius and Lady Philosophy (?).

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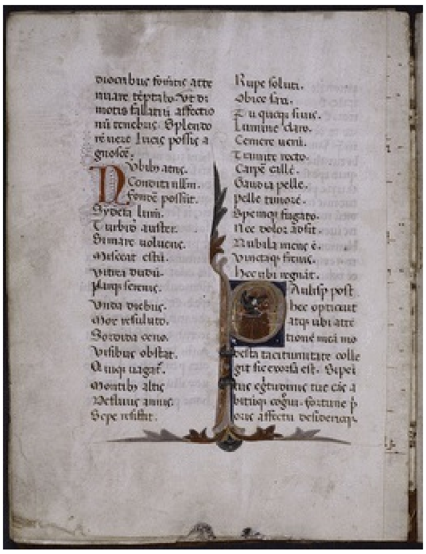
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f. 4 Page of text with small initials and penwork, very pale daubs of yellow as placemarkers.

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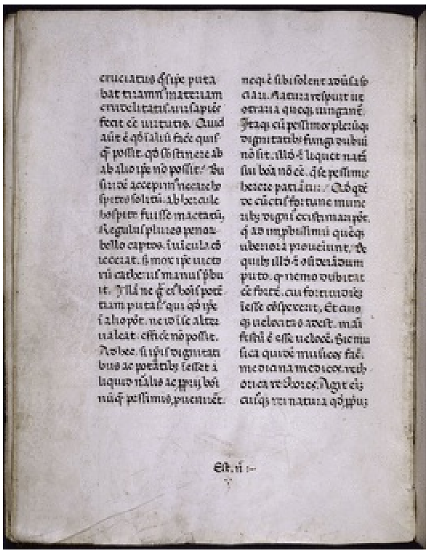
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f. 11v Historiated initial with grotesque animal head. Note also stub of music folio (for which see descriptin of Part 1; it may originally have served as cover for this quire in Part 2).

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f. 21v Page of text with centered catchword.

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f. 73v Explicit of text and date of copying in scribe's hand.

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